Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

Social Sciences Board

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Title of Programme
MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to assessment

Effective date
With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations, 2010

Detail of change

1. p.765, l.44, delete ‘three’ and substitute ‘two’.
2. p.766, l.6, after ‘Concepts of’ insert ‘migration and’.
3. Ibid., ll.8-9, delete ‘Ethical issues raised by efforts to assist, control, prevent, and deter movements of forced migrants.’.
4. Ibid., delete l.12, and substitute ‘dimensions, political and social dynamics of forced migration. Social, political and cultural’.
5. Ibid., l.17, after ‘populations and governments.’ Insert ‘Ethical issues raised by migration.’.
6. Ibid., l.21 after ‘social reconstruction.’ Insert ‘Institutional responses to forced
Explanatory Notes

The changes in clauses 1 to 7 reduce the number of unseen written examinations from three to two. This follows a review of assessment arrangements, which concluded that the move for 2010-11 from two to three examinations was too onerous, and that assessment should revert to two examinations. No changes to teaching or the content of the course have been made. Some adjustments to the descriptions of the papers have been made to ensure all relevant aspects of the course are covered in the two papers.